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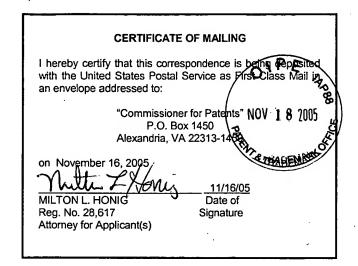
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In response to the Office Action dated October 17, 2005, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.